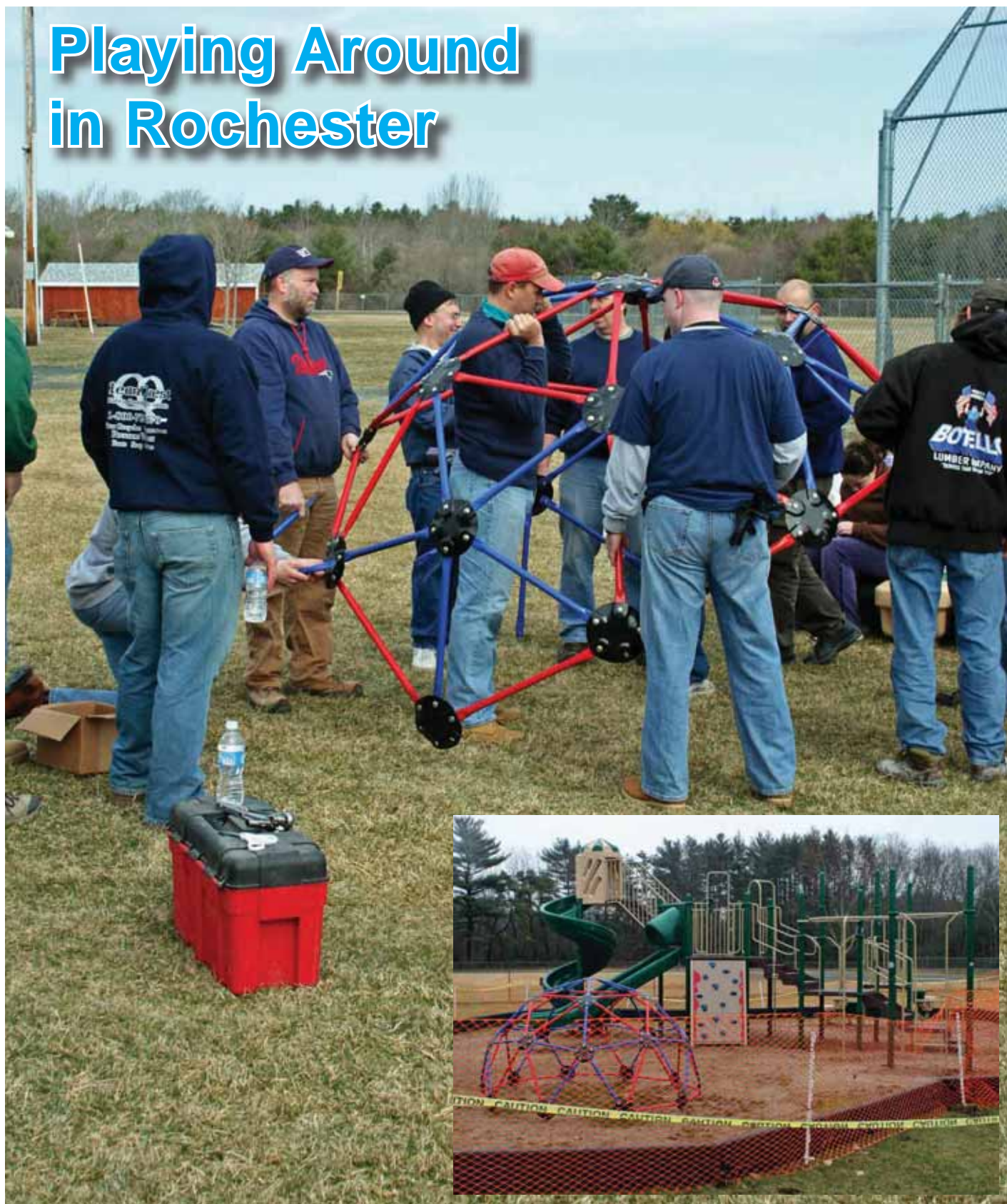




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## Volunteering in Rochester

### Dexter Lane Gets a Playground

By Robert Chiarito

As the old saying goes it takes a village to raise a child. What happens when the child needs a proper place to play? In the case of the Town of Rochester, it takes the effort of the entire community to build what is shaping up to be a first class playground at the Dexter Lane sports complex.

The process towards the playground becoming a reality began in 2005 when two Rochester women, Deb Martin and Diane Nunes, realized something was missing at Dexter Lane. While the older children were playing soccer, baseball or softball, their younger siblings were left with nothing to do. They could run around, play tag or climb on the obstacles of the skateboard park but there was not an area designed just for them. Seeing this need, Ms. Nunes and Ms. Martin hatched their idea. They began raising the funds needed to build a playground. The pair raised several thousand dollars, with the help of family, friends and their fellow Lions Club members over the next few years.

About two years ago a very civic-minded teacher at the Rochester Memorial School heard about the effort and decided he would involve his fourth grade class in a community service learning project. The teacher, Craig Davignon, knew of a program through SEMASS that could add to the coffers of the project. Cindy Maak of Rochester, a sales representative for Miracle Inc., a compa-

ny that helps communities with playground projects, told Mr. Dav, as he is known to his students, of the SEMASS grant and through that program the project gained another \$5000.00. Little did anyone know at the time but Mr. Dav had just enlisted the talents of the finest fundraising team in Rochester, his fourth grade students. During the next year the students and other volunteers held a variety of fundraisers that brought the total of monies raised for the playground to over \$20,000.00. The army of fourth graders brought so much attention to the project that the people of Rochester's Town Hall became involved.

With the help of the town's Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon another grant of \$40,000.00 was acquired. The funding from the grant had to be approved at Town Meeting, which it was. With the money raise the pieces for the playground were purchased and delivered to Dexter Lane last fall where they have been lying in a storage container, waiting for the long winter to pass and for the ground to thaw. On Saturday March 28, as most of us were sleeping in after a long work week, a large group of volunteers, including Ms. Martin, Ms. Nunes, Mr. Davignon, members of the Rochester Lions Club, many of the children who helped raise the money and other interested Rochester citizens gathered at Dexter Lane along with Cindy Maak to put ideas into action and to help make a dream become reality.

After unpacking the many parts of the play-



**Above:** Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity Board Member Steve Grima talks with BBAHFH President Al Amaral at the open house celebrating the organization's relocation of its offices to Mattapoisett on March 25. (Photo by Ricy Pursley)

**On the Cover:** An Army of volunteers descended on the Dexter Lane Sports Complex on Saturday, March 28 to build a much anticipated playground for the town of Rochester. The project is the result of a community wide fundraising effort spearheaded by Craig Davignon's 4th grade class at Rochester Memorial School over the last several years. (Photo by Robert Chiarito)

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ground the volunteers worked until about 7:00 PM turning wrenches, pouring concrete and lifting posts into place raising a playground in much the same way rural communities once pulled together to help their neighbors build barns. By days end the landscape at the Dexter Lane ballpark had been changed forever with a shining new playground in place.

Many of the elements in the playground were chosen by the students of RMS assuring that the project was not only a safe environment for the children but also something that the kids will enjoy for years to come. To guarantee that all members of the community will be able to use the playground a handicap accessible path and ramp were included in the project. There is still more work to be done as a rubberized floor will be installed in the coming week and a basketball court will be poured and erected as well.

Work must be completed before June 1, 2009 as part of a stipulation of the \$40,000.00 grant. On May 31 the organizers plan to celebrate the park's opening by throwing a party for the Town of Rochester, its children and the many volunteers who made the project possible. Organizers wished to thank Lloyds Market, Old Colony Vo-Tech, Dunkin Donuts, Matt's Blackboard and the Artisans Kitchen for providing food and beverages to the workers this past weekend and for the upcoming ribbon cutting ceremony.

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***Election Update***

**Mattapoisett Has Few Contested Races**

**By Adam Silva**

Mattapoisett won't see too many new faces, as only two races will be opposed in the upcoming Town Election on May 19, 2009. Former Mattapoisett Selectman Ray Andrews is running against Lynn M. Sylvia for a seat on the Board of Assessors. Mr. Andrews was a selectman until 2008. The current Chairman for the Board of Assessors Rebecca McCullough's term ends this year and is not seeking reelection.

"I plan on bringing as fair and equitable application of Massachusetts General Law as possible," said Mr. Andrews about his plans if he is elected to the Board. "What most people don't realize is how little leeway Assessors really have within the Massachusetts General Law. I have a very intimate knowledge of this town, which I feel can help me in the position."

When asked about what she plans to bring to the seat, Sylvia replied "Common sense most of all. As a taxpayer, I am very concerned about my tax bills and for others in town. I feel that I can bring knowledge and



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When elected to the Board of Assessors, members must be state-certified within one year of being elected. UMASS Amherst offers a five-day course and several other satellite branches offer courses as well.

The other two-way race in Mattapoissett is for the Water and Sewer Commissioner, as incumbent Christopher Jaskolka, of 23 Tinkham Lane, is running against James F. Huntoon, of 3 Jane Lane.

The rest of the May 19 Mattapoissett Ballot is as follows:

- Board of Selectmen (3 years) – **Paul A. Silva**
- Mattapoissett School Committee (3 years, 2 seats) – **Virginia Callery Beams (Incumbent); Gracinda M. Knox (I)**
- Trustee of Public Library (3 years, 2 seats) – **Jennifer N. McIntire; Rachel W. Deery**
- Moderator (1 year) – **John A. Eklund (I)**
- Highway Surveyor (3 years) – **Barry J. Denham (I)**
- Board of Health (3 years) – **Russell L. Bailey (I)**
- Planning Board (5 years) – **Thomas Matthew Tucker (I)**
- Mattapoissett Housing Authority (5 years) – **Deborah M. Bailey**
- Community Preservation Committee (2 years) – **William O. Hall (I)**

### *Mariner Youth Soccer*

## **A Boston Breaker Comes to Town**

**By Robert Chiarito**

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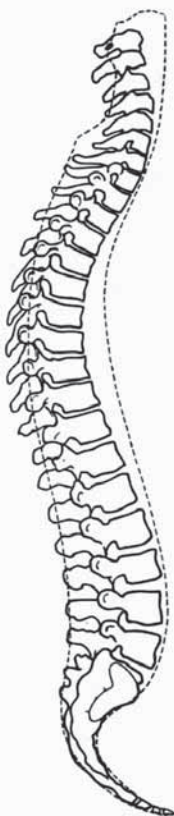


programs across the United States have yielded some pretty impressive bounties. Soccer helped to shift the paradigm of the sporting landscape from a myopic boys club built around the big three of American sports, baseball, football and basketball, into a world where many college athletic programs support more teams for their female athletes than they do for their male counterparts. Beginning in the 1980's and then exploding in the 1990's, youth soccer is a place where many aspiring female athletes gain their initial experience with team sports.

This past Saturday, March 28, the Mariner Youth Soccer Organization hosted a pre-season tournament in Fairhaven for under-twelve years of age girls soccer teams from throughout South Eastern Massachusetts. The games gave coaches an opportunity to field their teams against some very good sides from Barnstable, Halifax, Sandwich, Rockland, Westport, and Norton. An added attraction for the young female footballers was the presence of Stacey Bishop who will be playing for the newly christened Boston Breakers of the WPS or Women's Professional Soccer league. The league began play for their inaugural season this past Sunday as the Los Angeles Sol defeated the Washington Freedom 2-0 in the opening contest.

Ms. Bishop's Fairhaven appearance was arranged by representatives of the Mariner Youth Soccer organization, along with the front office of the Boston Breakers. The first year midfielder, who played college soccer for the University of Florida, graciously signed autographs and posed for pictures for over an hour. Assisting Ms. Bishop from the Breakers front office was Heather Pease who hails from one of the hotbeds of women's soccer, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Ms. Pease also played soccer on the college level at the University of Kentucky. As she watched the young girls swarm

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Ms. Bishop, Ms. Pease related the scene to her own childhood saying, "When I was twelve I went to my first University of North Carolina soccer camp and Tiffany Roberts was my coach. After that she went on to win two NCAA championships, a World Cup and an Olympic Gold Medal. Looking up to her it became a path for me to follow as it was never a question of if I was going to play college soccer, it was just where I was going to play college soccer. That is what I see the Breakers being for these girls."

John Browning, of Mariners Youth Soccer said that the organization is arranging at least two trips to Boston to see the Breakers in action this season. Ms. Pease said, "We are trying to make a connection with our

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target audience which is families with young children. We hope that a Breakers game will become an outing. We are playing our home games in Harvard Stadium so it will give people a chance to tailgate before games and we'll be just a five minute walk from Harvard Square so people from out of town, like the people here, can make a day of it. The games are also attractive because they are so affordable. Coming to a WPS game will not cost any more than it costs to see a movie."

If the Breakers were hoping to bring some excitement and enthusiasm for their new team home from the South Coast, Saturday's appearance went a long ways towards fulfilling that goal. The young women of the Mariner Youth Soccer scooped up bumper stickers, brochures and anything else with the Breakers team logo by the handful. With this area's commitment to youth soccer perhaps the next Stacey Bishop is in our midst.

Mariner Youth Soccer represents the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The league is open to girls and boys between the ages of four and fifteen. The league's main season is in the fall. Some of the league's more competitive players also represent Mariner Youth Soccer during the spring as the organization fields teams in the SCSL or Spring South Coast Soccer League. If you would like to find out more about the league you can go the organization's website at [www.marinyouthsoccer.org](http://www.marinyouthsoccer.org).

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this coming weekend in Santa Clara, California where they will take on the FC Gold Pride on Sunday, April 5 at 6:00 PM. The game will be televised on the Fox Soccer Channel. The Breakers will make their home debut on Saturday, April 11 against Saint Louis Athletica. The WPS will feature the top players in women's soccer from around the globe. The schedule for the first season will be played through August and will feature seven teams. In addition to Ms. Bishop the Boston roster will include all-time international appearances leader Kristine Lilly, as well as three members of the 2008 gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic Team, Heather Mitts Angela Hucles,, and Amy Rodriguez. If you would like more information about the Boston Breakers and the WPS you can log onto [www.womensprosoccer.com/boston](http://www.womensprosoccer.com/boston).

### **\$8.8 Million 2009-2010 Budget Approved**

#### **Old Colony School Committee**

By Ricky A. Pursley

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District School Committee met on Wednesday, March 25 for its regular monthly meeting in the Cafetorium of the High School, as well as a Public Hearing on the District's 2009-2010 Operating and Maintenance Budget and School Choice. The meeting, which had been scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm, did not begin until 7:00 pm due to a lack of a quorum.

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The Committee approved unanimously the minutes of the March 10, 2009 Performance Contracting Subcommittee meeting, the minutes of the March 11, 2009 Committee meeting, and the minutes of the March 16, 2009 Performance Contracting Subcommittee meeting. The Committee also signed pending warrants.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to open the Public Hearing. Mr. Ryan asked if Mr. Barrows, of the Budget Subcommittee, had any comments on the budget. Mr. Barrows said "We continue to lose programs and personnel. This year, there will be an impact on students. Still, it is a great school." A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously "To approve the Fiscal Year 2010 Final Operating and Capital Budget of \$8,838,843.00 with total dollars assessed to member towns of \$3,984,262.00."

The budget includes \$740,504.00 for Administration, \$4,587,578.00 for Instruction, \$317,528.00 for Health/Student Activities/Athletics, \$1,250,569.00 for Operation & Maintenance of Plant, and \$1,127,850.00 for Fixed Charges, for a total of Net School Spending of \$8,024,029.00. Pupil Transportation is set at \$498,684.00, Retiree Insurance at \$259,000.00, and Site, Building and Equipment at \$57,130.00, for a total of Other Spending of \$814,814.00. Net School Spending and Other Spending combine to Total All Costs of \$8,838,843.00.

Funds Applied include \$3,383,947.00 in Chapter 70 School Aid, \$341,426.00 in Transportation Aid,

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The five towns' share of Net School Spending totals \$3,510,874.00, and the five towns' share of Other Spending totals \$473,388.00, for a Total Assessed to Members of \$3,984,262.00. Individual town assessments, along with the enrollment from each town, are as follows: Acushnet, \$1,681,235, (231 students); Lakeville, \$659,109, (76 students); Carver, \$646,252, (95 students); Rochester, \$637,045, (70 students); and Mattapoisett, \$360,621, (28 students).

A motion was made, "To adopt a resolution with-drawing Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High

School District from the obligation to enroll non-resident students under the provisions of School Choice for the 2009-2010 school year as allowed under the Education Reform Act of 1993. Said resolution being adopted due to the maximum choice tuition being less than the assessed pupil cost of our member towns. The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District will continue to accept Chapter 74 Non-Resident students as allowed under M.G.L. Chapter 74, Section 7C, as amended by Section 129 of Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1993."

Mr. Ryan then asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing, the business of the Public Hearing having been completed. Such a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously, and the Public Hearing was closed

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A motion was then made, seconded and carried unanimously "To approve the continued participation of Old Colony students on a Co-Operative Swim Team with Apponequet High School for the 2009-2010 season subject to continued approval by athletic league officials and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association." One Old Colony student participated on the team in 2008-2009.

A motion was then made, seconded and carried unanimously "To approve the continued participation of Old Colony students on a Co-Operative Boys Ice Hockey Team with Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational High School for the 2009-2010 season subject to continued approval by athletic league officials and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association." Six Old Colony students participated on the team in 2008-2009.

The Performance Contracting Subcommittee recommended to the Committee that the Committee approve the selection of Trane U.S., Inc. as the Energy Service Company for Old Colony in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 25S, Section 111, to complete a final technical audit of the school facilities, which audit should be completed by May 1, 2009. A motion was then made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the Subcommittee's recommendation of the selection of Trane U.S., Inc. as the Energy Service Company for Old Colony.

A motion was then made, seconded and carried unanimously "To approve the requested senior class

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A motion was then made, seconded and carried unanimously "To approve the implementation of a night school Cosmetology Program, which meets the guidelines set forth by the Board of Cosmetology." The program will be open to students who meet the guidelines set forth by the Board of Cosmetology.

Mr. Brown reported to the Committee that an additional \$71,000 in IDEA funds will be received by the school from the federal government. These funds may only be used for special education services, but such use



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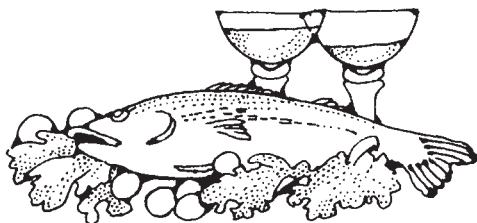


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Mr. Brown also informed the Committee that the Old Colony chapter of the National Honor Society has scheduled its annual dinner and Induction Ceremony for May 6, 2009 at 6:00 pm.

The Superintendent also announced that Old Colony's final Program Advisory Committees and SPED Parent Advisory Council meetings for the 2008-2009 school year will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 6:30 pm. A dinner will be served by the Culinary Arts Department, followed by department meetings.

The Superintendent also reminded the Committee that the school will be closed for the spring recess from April 20 through April 24, 2009.

Mr. Brown announced that the Outstanding Vocational Student Award Banquet will be held on April 16, 2009 in Worcester, Massachusetts. This year's nominee from Old Colony is Jonathan Ferreira, a student from Acushnet.

The Superintendent also announced that Old Colony is proud to again host the 9th annual *Standard-Times* "Most Dedicated Athlete" Awards Dinner, scheduled to be held in the Cafetorium on May 12, 2009. The Culinary Arts Department will prepare and serve the dinner, which is expected to draw 175 guests, with all costs being paid by *The Standard-Times*. The award was established to honor the male and female athletes who, by a vote of team coaches, is judged to have played a key role in the success of his or her team without a lot of recognition or fanfare. Only seniors who have played at least two sports are eligible for the award. The following high schools are scheduled to be represented at the awards dinner: Aponequet, Bishop Stang, Carver, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Greater New Bedford Vocational, Middleboro, New Bedford.



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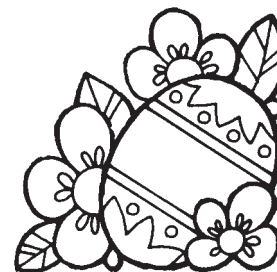
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ford, Old Colony, Old Rochester, Wareham and Westport. Mr. Matthew Trahan, Old Colony's Athletic Director, is coordinating the awards dinner with Mr. Buddy Thomas, Sports Editor at *The Standard-Times*.

Mr. Brown informed the Committee that two Old Colony student-athletes have been recognized by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Old Colony Athletic Department for exceptional sportsmanship during the 2008-2009 basketball season. The recipients are Melissa White of Acushnet and Timothy DeAraujo of Acushnet.

The Superintendent announced that Mr. Matthew Trahan has been reappointed as Old Colony's Athletic Director for 2009-2010, with an annual stipend of \$8,573.00.

Mr. Brown reported that there are seven Old Colony student-athletes participating in Co-Operative Athletics during the winter season: in Co-Op Swimming at Apponequet High School is Joshua Faherty of Freetown; in Co-Op Hockey at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational High School are Cody Rogers of Freetown, Shawn Bumpus of Lakeville, Evan Lagasse of Acushnet, Brett Smith of Freetown, Timothy Turner of Lakeville and Matthew Lagasse of Acushnet.

The Superintendent informed the Committee that the Health Careers Department again participated in the Daffodil Days Service Project to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, and that the students participating raised \$510.00 for this cause.

Mr. Brown reported that eight of Old Colony's Culinary Arts Department juniors have recently been notified that they have successfully passed the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Examination. The 15-hour training session is completed in the Related Classroom. This certification is required prior to a student being placed on Cooperative Education. The students that

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The Superintendent announced that the SkillsUSA District Competitions were held at Greater New Bedford Vocational High School on February 24, 2009. Medal winners from Old Colony from the tritown were: Gold Medal, Ryan Hansen (Mattapoisett; Automotive Service Technology), Nicholas Weigel (Rochester; House/Mill Carpentry); Silver Medal, Joseph Cook (Rochester; Office Computer Applications); Bronze Medal, Bridget LaValley (Mattapoisett; Electronics Applications), and Holly McGreavy (Mattapoisett; Cosmetology, under 500 hours).

Mr. Brown informed the Committee that Mr. Steven Miranda, Old Colony's Culinary Arts instructor, will be assisting the Town of Rochester Senior Center will preparation for the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Examination. The passing of the certification examination is required for all food handlers. The eight-



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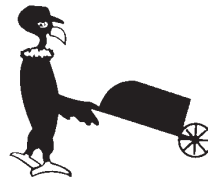
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The Superintendent reported that the following student-athletes have been selected as Mayflower League All-Stars (Girls' and Boys' Basketball): Becca Mello (Acushnet), David Hill (Carver), Nicole Mareiro (Acushnet), Jared Ellis (Freetown), Chelsea Lambalot (Acushnet) and Amanda Couto (Rochester). Mr. Brown also noted that the Girls' Basketball Team will hold their annual banquet at the school on April 8, 2009.

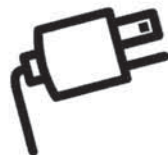
Mr. Ryan noted two upcoming meeting dates: the next Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2009, with the Annual Dinner preceding the meeting, and details to follow; and the next meeting of the Performance Contracting Subcommittee is scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2009 at 6:00 pm in the Library. There being no further business to come before the Committee, Mr. Ryan adjourned the meeting at 7:19 pm.

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By Ricky A. Pursley

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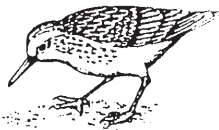
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## Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

### Mattapoissett Wetlands Protection Bylaw

By Adam Silva

An informational meeting was held on Tuesday, March 31, for the proposed Mattapoissett Wetlands Protection Bylaw, which has been submitted by Mattapoissett resident Brad Hathaway. The event took place at the Center School cafeteria and began at 6:50 pm in front of roughly 50 people.

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In attendance were Selectmen Jordan Collyer, who also served as moderator, and George Randall, Building Inspector Andy Bobola, Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan and Highway Department Head Barry Denham. Selectman Steve Lombard was not in attendance. Kerry Murphy, a representative from the Coalition for Buzzard's Bay, was also in attendance and helped decipher the changes the bylaw would bring forth.

The bylaw, which will go to vote at the next town meeting, would mandate that all new development projects must be set back from protected wetland areas by 50 feet. In order for the bylaw to pass, it would need a simple majority, not a two-thirds majority like several other propositions.

According to the information sheet given out by Mr. Hathaway, "This 50-foot buffer zone is an area of natural vegetation that protects water quality by filtering out pollutants from storm-water and groundwater before that water enters a wetland or water body."

After a short introduction by Selectman Collyer, Mr. Hathaway stated his objectives for the informative meeting. Selectman Collyer reminded the crowd that it was an informational meeting only, and its purpose was to educate and inform and was not a place to argue whether or not the town should or should not adopt the bylaw. Mr. Hathaway stated early on in his speech that "If we don't care about the wetlands, we are all in for trouble. Not just us, but our children and our children's children."

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He also proposed that the town hire a full-time conservation agent and reaffirmed that the bylaw would not negate the state's Wetland Protection Act, it would just make the town's more affirmative and specific.

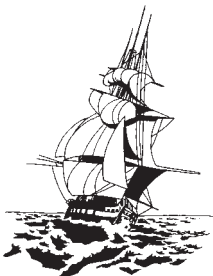
Four activities exist that would be exempt from the requirement of the proposed bylaw: Existing structures and uses, normal maintenance or improvement of agricultural and aquacultural land, maintaining, repairing or replacing existing public service structures or facilities and emergency projects, authorized by the state or the town, necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the public.

Several people in attendance brought up the financial matters that the bylaw would bring about. Mattapoissett resident Steve Kelleher stated that the town could lose an estimated \$2 million in property taxes.

"Although I applaud Mr. Hathaway's efforts, I really think that this could have a devastating effect on the town," said Town Building Inspector Andy Bobola. "With the Town Meeting only five weeks away, I really feel that everyone needs more time to try to understand everything. I think an additional Town Meeting just for the bylaw would be best. What people don't understand is that not only do you have the 50-foot buffer zone, but there are times when the Building Department has to establish a 50-foot zoning setback on some projects. This would make a lot of projects impossible to build. If this passes, long gone are the days of sheds, gazebos, deck extensions and

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According to Mr. Hathaway's informational sheet, more than half of the 351 towns and cities in Massachusetts have adopted local wetlands ordinances or bylaws. Mattapoisett will decide if they will be one of them at the next Town Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

### School Report

## The Every Fifteen Minutes Program

By Olivia Mello

As each academic year nears to an end, those of the senior class are always found anticipating a great celebration regarding their completion of high school. Every Fifteen Minutes is a program based upon a statistic that says, a person is killed or seriously injured in an alcohol related accident in the United States every fifteen minutes. At Old Rochester Regional High School, it is designed only for those in the graduating class of 2009 and has been strategically planned to coincide with the coming of spring break, prom, graduation and college.

The program serves as a way to make students aware of the incredible dangers that come along with drinking and driving. It gives teachers, police officers and other authoritative figures the chance to discuss how important it is to make mature decisions. Guidance counselor, Ms. Perry, and class advisor, Mr. Nailor, have been working on the project side by side with Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester Police Departments, the Mattapoisett Fire Department, MADD, local businesses, parents, staff and students.

The Every Fifteen Minutes course is to be divided into separate sections between two consecutive days. Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, will begin with an international video and discussion with tri-town police. Soon after, the



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To make matters even more traumatic, two of these children's parents will be notified by town police about their losses and be told that their children will not be returning. Although the parents will be assured in advance that it is all only an act, those students "killed" will be asked to spend the night away from home. They will stay at the school where they'll have an opportunity to talk to parents who have in fact lost their daughters and/or sons to the drunk driving epidemic.

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> will be the second and final day of Every Fifteen Minutes. An assembly will be held from 10AM-12:10PM. Here, a video will be shown, produced by two senior students, about one student insisting on driving home after drinking at a party. Later, parents of the supposed "victims" will take the stage and express how it felt to be put in a situation such as losing their child at the hand of a drunk driver. There will then be a guest speaker, a true victim of an alcohol related collision, who will share their own personal story.

Old Rochester Regional High School has been proudly conducting Every Fifteen Minutes for the past six years and has seen it have a powerful impact upon each

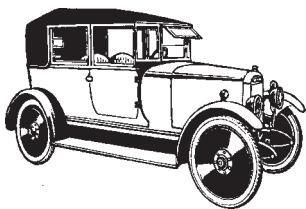
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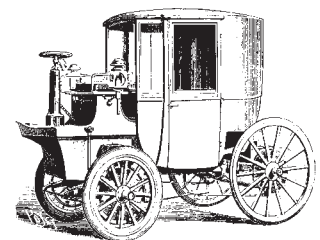
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### Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

**The Old Rochester Regional Boys Baseball team** starts the 2009 season with a road game at Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 4. The Bulldogs have been honing their skills the past few weeks with a series of scrimmage games. ORR will have their home opener on Tuesday, April 7 when they face Dighton-Rehoboth Regional at 3:30 p.m. **The Old Rochester Lady Bulldogs Softball team** will begin the 2009 season on the road with a game versus Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7.

In Track and Field **the Lady Bulldogs Track team** will be one of the heavy favorites in the South Coast Conference as they lost only once last season after posting an undefeated season in 2007. The 2008/09 Winter Girls Track Team just completed a perfect 9-0 season in winning the SCC crown and hopes are high in Bulldog country that the outdoor season will hold much of the same success. The Lady Bulldogs will open their 2009 season with a home meet versus Case High School on



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In other Sports the five-time South Coast Conference Champion **Lady Bulldogs Tennis team** saw their first action of the season as they opened the 2009 season at home against Seekonk on Tuesday March 31. The three-time defending SCC Boys Championship Tennis team also met Seekonk on Tuesday, March 31 in a road contest. The scores of these games were not available at press time.

On Wednesday, April 1 **the Old Colony Cougars Boys Baseball team** played Upper Cape Cod Regional Tech at the Cougars home field. The score of this game was not available at press time. Old Colony will follow that game on Friday, April 3 with another home contest versus Avon High School with the first pitch scheduled for 3:30 p.m. **The Old Colony Lady Cougars softball team** opened their season at home against Chatham High School on Tuesday March 31, the score of the game was

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The office is going to establish an email list for Rochester residents. The purpose of this list will be to send out notice of upcoming Special and Annual Town Meetings. The Board of Selectmen post a copy of the warrant for town meetings on their website. The email notice will provide a link to that website.

If you are interested in having your email address included in this group, please email me at [rochestertown-clerk@yahoo.com](mailto:rochestertown-clerk@yahoo.com). Because the expense of mailing out copies of the warrants to all households is getting more and more expensive, it is my hope that this list will inform residents of upcoming town meetings and provide them with an easy link to the list of articles to be voted on at Town Meetings. If you have any questions, please call Naida Parker at (508) 763 - 3866.

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- Wednesday 04/08: 8:30 am Price Rite; 12:00 pm Fitness

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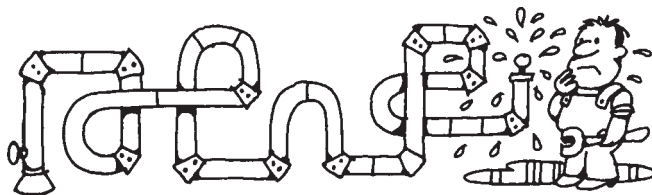
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• Zeiterion Theatre: Discounted tickets available NOW for the new season at the Z.

• Boston Symphony Orchestra Open Rehearsals: All concerts are Thursday mornings at 10:30.

• Morning Chat with Officer Mitch Suzan Monday, 10:00 am, Monday, April 27.

• Diabetic Cooking Demo, Tuesday, April 7 1:00 pm.

• Lyman Estate Greenhouses, Waltham, on Thursday, April 9.

• How To Read Food Labels, Presented by Kim Ferreira of Coastline Elderly Services 10:00 am, Free and open to all

• Annual Turkey Dinner by the Lion's Club for seniors, Saturday, April 18th 12:00 pm, Congregational Church, Van available.

• Preventing Falls, Tuesday, April 21, 1:30 pm, Learn more on how to prevent falls. Free, open to all.

• Natick Collection, Natick. Thursday, April 23.

• Communication & Swallowing Problems in the Aging Population, Tuesday, May 5, 1:00-2:00 pm. Presented by Northeast Ear, Nose and Throat. General information open to all.

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### Rochester Master Plan 2009

After extensive hearings and open meetings, the Planning Board is preparing to adopt a new Master Plan as stipulated in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 81 D. This law also provides for implementation and on-going updates of a Master Plan.

Accordingly, an Implementation Team is being formed to serve as a motivator to promote timely and



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meaningful execution of the Implementation Action Tasks identified in the plan and to recommend changes from time to time for the Planning Board's consideration. Copies of the draft Master Plan can be obtained at the Town Hall Annex between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Informal quarterly meetings with the Planning Board are being proposed to talk about progress, and any problems where the Team feels it's appropriate. Team meetings are at the discretion of the volunteers. The Town Planner will always be available to offer assistance.

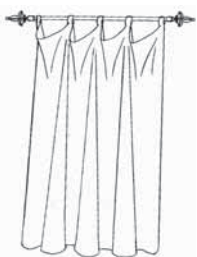
The actual implementation of identified tasks falls to the organizations identified with each task. The Team or portions thereof will visit each organization or their designate from time-to-time to ascertain progress or inquire firmly about what's needed to commence work and how soon this will happen. For the Planning Board tasks, the designate will be the Town Planner who is available at the Town Hall Annex daily for the exchange of ideas and/or updates.

The Planning Board has scheduled a meeting with several volunteers on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:15 pm at the Town Hall. They hope for a few more volunteers and as always residents are invited to Planning Board meetings but there's a special invite for this one. If what you hear sounds like an interesting challenge, volunteer on the spot or call the Town Planner for more perspective.

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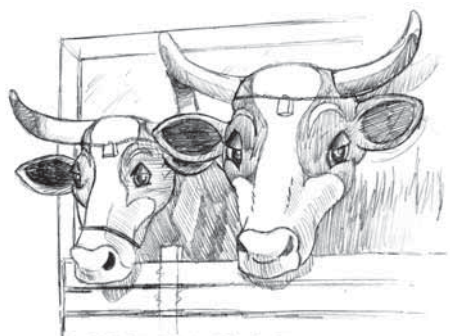
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We congratulate senior Kendall Nelson for being selected by the ORRHS faculty and staff for the month of March 2009.

## OHS Presents The Adventures of Pinocchio

The Drama Club at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett will be presenting a musical adaptation of *The Adventures of Pinocchio* by Mary Donnelly and George L.O. Strid. The performances are scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at 1:30 pm and again at 7:00 pm. The public is warmly invited to attend.

Several ORR High School drama students who have been volunteering their time to act as mentors and advisors to help the OHS children with their production. Their names are Chelsie Nectow, Spencer Johnson, Matt Kaloplastos, Alyssa Ray, Kevin Zeppenfeld, and Jillian Zucco. This has been a wonderful opportunity for all the students involved whether they are set designers or stage performers. Come and enjoy their hard work!

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### Rochester Baseball Gear Donations

Rochester parent Mike Kovacevich has volunteered to collect all unwanted baseball equipment and make it available to current kids in Rochester Youth Baseball, so all kids have the equipment they need without spending a lot of money.

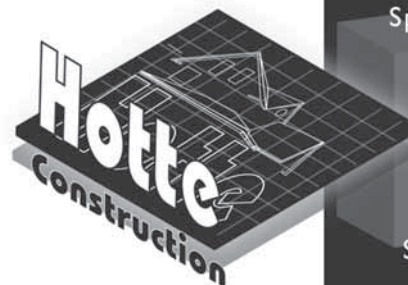
All donated items will be available on Rochester Youth Baseball's Opening Day at Gifford Park Saturday, April 11. Parents can take the items their kids need. RYB will ask for a donation for each item taken from the table.

"Let's face it. Many of us have some baseball equipment that our kids have outgrown," said RYB President Hal Rood. "There is no need for a family to pay full-price for something when they can take a bat or glove that still has a lot of innings left in it. We thank Mike for stepping up to organize this."

Drop-boxes are placed at Rochester Memorial School Lobby and next to the Plum Corner Market in Rochester. Parents will also be able to drop off items the morning of the Opening Day Ceremonies at Gifford Park. For more information, contact Mike Kovacevich at [me-hilo@comcast.net](mailto:me-hilo@comcast.net).

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### Bike Path Inauguration

The Friends of The Mattapoissett Bicycle and Recreational Path have planned a week of activities in April to celebrate and inaugurate the new section of the Mattapoissett Rail Trail. Not only will there be an inaugural ceremony on Friday, April 17 when the sign will be erected and we'll be able to say thank-you to the people who have worked so hard to make this path a reality, but afterwards, the party will move to The Kinsale Inn with live entertainment from 5:00-7:00 pm.

All week long, (April vacation week) The Friends will have a booth on the path. Through our "Breakfast Rides" program, if you ride or walk the path to your favorite breakfast spot, stop at our booth to pick up a coupon for a cup of coffee or treat with a your breakfast purchase that day. If you come to the booth that week with a donation to the design fund, you'll be entered to

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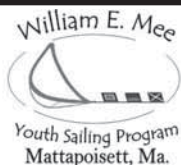
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The final event is the First Annual South Coast Pathways Challenge- a Bike-Hike Pledge Event. The Friends groups in Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, Marion and Wareham have joined together to help raise money for all the towns' pathways. You can ride or walk for the pathway in your town. In Mattapoisett, money raised will go to pay for design of the next section. In coming years, the Challenge will raise money to maintain the path and for local charities. Registration for the ride is \$20, paid at the starting point. Helmets and a liability waiver are required. See our website [www.mattapoisetttrailtrail.com](http://www.mattapoisetttrailtrail.com) for details. Registration for the walk is \$5. For people who raise pledge money, the Top 3 fundraisers over \$100 will receive a \$75 gift certificate to an area bike or sport shop.

What's next for the Rail Trail? In order to keep building the trail into the Village and beyond, we need your help. Construction of the next section will only happen if we pay for design starting this year and finish it next year. \$1.9 million in federal construction funds is allocated and scheduled for 2011. This money will be lost unless we can pay for the first stage of design in 2009

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The next section of the Mattapoissett Rail Trail, the Shining Tides Mile, will bring the path to the Village. It promises to be the most beautiful mile of the path. It will also be the most expensive, due to the bridges and boardwalk. If we all come together it will be under construction in 2011. More details are available at [Mattapoissettrailtrail.com](http://Mattapoissettrailtrail.com).

The first annual South Coast Pathways Challenge – A Bike-Hike Pledge event is scheduled for Sunday, April 26. The event is sponsored by a consortium of local \*Friends groups. It will help Marion, Mattapoissett and Wareham raise the money necessary to build our regional rails-to-trails network. This is the first time the Friends groups in these Towns have joined together to promote the regional car-free trails. The "Pathways," or rail-trails are paved, multi-use trails that will connect Fairhaven, Mattapoissett, Marion and Wareham along the Old Colony Rail Road right of way. Fairhaven's trail has been complete for many years. Mattapoissett has completed a mile and is hoping to start construction on a second mile in 2011. These car-free public ways will provide safe, quiet

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## LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



### PUBLIC ACCESS

**Comcast Channel 9**

**Verizon Channel 36**

Sunday April 5, 2009

7:00 AM - Second Coming Church  
8:00 AM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville  
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word  
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM - Physician's Focus  
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles  
12:00 PM - The Jeff Perry Report  
1:00 PM - The Dr. Is In  
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville  
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

Monday April 6, 2009

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
5:30 PM - Tales of Cape Cod  
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym  
7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives  
8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles  
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus  
9:00 PM - The Dr. Is In  
10:30 PM - Life Matters

Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday April 7, 2009

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
5:00 PM - Rochester COA Monthly  
6:00 PM - Online Against Crime  
7:00 PM - HomeFront  
7:30 PM - Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John (New Show!)  
9:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Wednesday April 8, 2009

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
5:30 PM - Ampersand  
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle  
7:30 PM - The Jeff Perry Report  
8:00 PM - Army News Watch  
9:00 PM - Ampersand  
10:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show  
10:30 PM - Life Matters  
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Thursday April 9, 2008

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch

11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
6:00 PM - Matt Antunes and Friends Feat. Marc Monterio  
7:00 PM - All Access Cape Cod  
7:30 PM - Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John (New Show!)  
8:00 PM - Cooking With Marie  
8:30 PM - The Rock Star Stories  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers  
11:30 PM - Get Connected With Conn Jackson  
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

Friday April 10, 2008

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show  
7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives  
8:00 PM - Homefront  
8:30 PM - Army Newswatch  
9:30 PM - Around BCC  
11:00 PM - Ampersand  
Midnight - Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday April 11, 2008

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival

Noon - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
1:00 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Sports  
6:00 PM - Matt Antunes and Friends Feat. Marc Monterio  
7:30 PM - Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John (New Show!)  
8:00 PM - Cooking With Marie  
8:30 PM - The Rock Star Stories  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers  
11:30 PM - Get Connected With Conn Jackson  
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

**MARION GOVERNMENT**

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 39**

**Daily Schedule**

11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
2:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
6:00 PM - CPC Hearing from March 10, 2009  
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

**ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT**

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 40**

**Daily Schedule**

1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
2:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

**EDUCATION CHANNEL**

**Comcast Channel 18**

**Verizon Channel 37**

**Daily Schedule**

8:30 AM - Peek-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - ORRHS Financial Literacy Awards w/ Rep. Barney Frank  
10:45 AM - Upper Cape Tech Adult Ed. Programs  
11:00 AM - RMS Presents the Aristocats  
1:30 PM - ORR FORM Instrumental Concert 2009  
2:30 PM - ORRHS - The Literal Metaphor Project  
3:30 PM - Old Hammondtown School 2009 Talent Show  
5:00 PM - ORRHS - TV Production Studio- Demo  
5:45 PM - RMS Presents the Aristocats  
6:30 PM - ORRHS - Paraphrasing the Pledge of Allegiance  
7:30 PM - ORRHS Financial Literacy Awards w/ Rep. Barney Frank  
8:30 PM - Ballet Exercises  
9:00 PM - Creative Community Network  
9:30 PM - ORR FORM Instrumental Concert 2009





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\*Friends groups are Friends of Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path, Friends of the Marion Pathway, Friends of the Wareham Community Pathway.

### Tree Care Speaker at Rochester Women's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm at the Club House on Route 105 in Rochester.

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# MILESTONES

## Engagement

Paul and Christine Corrow of Palmer, MA proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, **Christine Robin Corrow**, to **Micheal Walker Hanna**, the son of Stephen and Nancy Hanna of Mattapoisett, MA.

Christine is a graduate of Pathfinder Technical High School and Springfield Technical Community College with an associate degree in Energy Systems Technology. She is employed by RCMS controls as a controls engineer.

Michael is a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management. He is employed by the University of Massachusetts as an Accommodation Service Night Manager

The wedding is planned for August 2009.

## Deaths

**John Frank Brooks**, 89, died peacefully at home in Fall River on March 21, 2009, a beloved father and grandfather. Born in Salem, MA to Frank Ashby Brooks and Grace Choate Gifford, his step-father was Samuel H. Batchelder, also of Salem. He was a graduate of the Loomis School, Harvard College in 1941 and Harvard Business School in 1943.

He entered the US Navy as a Lieutenant. He was stationed in North Africa then served on the aircraft carrier, USS Princeton, supervising aviation ordinance.

He married Jeane Hafner of Norfolk, VA and made homes in Evanston, IL and towns in the Hudson River Valley of New York: Philipse Manor, Ossining, Scarborough, Cold Spring and Garrison.

John was a long-time advertising/marketing executive with major New York and Chicago agencies, eventually becoming an entrepreneur in the development of new food technologies. He was active in environmental issues, especially those affecting the Hudson River. He also served as the Chairman of the Philipstown, NY Community Council. John enjoyed water sports, sailing and golf.

Jeane passed away in 1994, after which he moved to Fall River. He is survived by four daughters and a son-in-law: Gayle Brooks of Fall River, MA, Martha Peterson, David Peterson and Susan Brooks of Mattapoisett, MA, and Leslie

Brooks Pesante of Titusville, FL; and three grandchildren: Sibyl Peterson, D. Meade Peterson, and Ashby-John Pesante.

A private interment will take place at Harmony Grove in Salem, MA. A memorial service will be held at a future date in Marion, MA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Hospice & Palliative Care, 502 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA 02720. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Florinda (Perry) Encarnacao**, 88, of Rochester, died Sunday, March 22, 2009, in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. She was the wife of George M. Encarnacao. Born in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late Victor and the late Lucy (Melo) Perry, and lived in Dartmouth before settling in Rochester in 1971. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Rochester where she was a member of the Ladies Guild.

Mrs. Encarnacao was a cashier for many years at Foodmart in New Bedford until her retirement in 1980. She enjoyed making arts and crafts such as braided rugs and Nantucket baskets. She was a marvelous seamstress and enjoyed knitting hats for the soldiers in Iraq and for new babies at Tobey and Charlton Hospitals. She would always contribute to care baskets that the church would mail. Mrs. Encarnacao loved animals and gardening and especially enjoyed spending time with her family. One of her greatest joys was going to the Rochester Bakery and having breakfast with Howie and Linda Plaud.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Kenneth Encarnacao of Dartmouth and his fiancé, Bonnie J. Souza of New Bedford; a daughter, Pamela J. Robinson and her husband Oren of Rochester; a brother, Raymond Perry and his wife Lillian of New Bedford; four grandchildren, Michael P. Encarnacao, Sharon Perry, Jonathan S. Simpson and Melissa Longuemare; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of the Donaghy Funeral Home, 465 County Street, New Bedford. To light a candle, sign the memorial register, please log on to [www.hathawayfunerals.com](http://www.hathawayfunerals.com), or telephone 508/992-5486. Contributions in her memory may be made to Animal Advocates, P.O. Box 79258, Dartmouth, MA 02747-9258.

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### Summer Jobs for Youth

The GNB Youth Council, a subcommittee of the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board (WIB) has just released a Request for Responses (RFR) for youth summer jobs.

President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act on February 17, 2009. A significant amount of funding is directed to putting economically disadvantaged youth and youth with other barriers to employment to work over the summer.

Organizations and companies in the ten communities served by the WIB (Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester and Wareham) that can either provide quality programs that will provide solid job experiences for area youth or employment slots are encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants may attend an informational session on Tuesday, April 7 at 1:00 pm at the Fort Taber Community Center, 950 South Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford. During this meeting, information on the stimulus funding and technical assistance will be made available by representatives from the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board.

Copies of the RFR will be available at the information session. You may also download a copy of the RFR form from the GNBWIB website at [gnbwib.org/ycrfrsfy09.html](http://gnbwib.org/ycrfrsfy09.html). If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to call at (508) 979-1504, ext. 17, or email at [jfox@gnbwib.org](mailto:jfox@gnbwib.org)

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Monsters!

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Monsters Vs. Aliens.** With the voices of Reese Witherspoon and Seth Rogen. Directed by Rob Letterman and Conrad Vernon. MPAA rating: PG. Running time: 94 minutes.

The title *Monsters Vs. Aliens* promises retro fun beyond what any movie could deliver, though the actual film by that title tries hard enough. We get lots of aliens — actually, one alien cloned a bunch of times — but only five monsters; those wanting to see the screen packed with an army of homegrown creatures battling extraterrestrials will leave disappointed. In the movie, Area 51 is a vast secret holding area for monsters captured over the decades; there must be more beasties in there than the few we meet. Maybe they're saving some for the sequel.

The monsters we do get, though, are pretty amusing, all inspired by absurd creature features of the '50s and '60s. There's Dr. Cockroach (voice by Hugh Laurie), a mad scientist who, like David Hedison in *The Fly*, emerges from an experiment with insectoid limbs and head. There's B.O.B. (Seth Rogen), a brainless blob. There's the Missing Link (Will Arnett), a tip of the fin to *Creature from the Black Lagoon*. There's Insectosaurus, a massive mutated grub not unlike Mothra. Finally, there's Susan (Reese Witherspoon), a bride-to-be who gets hit with a meteorite and turns into a fifty-foot woman. (I also appreciated the nod to *The Amazing Colossal Man* in a bit with a giant syringe.)

I don't know whether the directors, Rob Letterman (*Shark Tale*) and Conrad Vernon (*Shrek 2*), or the platoon of credited writers grew up on monster and alien flicks. What I do know is that there's a difference between a movie driven by obsession and a movie that kind of coasts on a neat premise, and *Monsters Vs. Aliens* is definitely the latter. I had a good enough time at it, but someone like Tim Burton (whose *Mars Attacks* is a goofy underrated classic)

or Guillermo del Toro (who you can tell loves monsters so much it hurts him) would've brought the kind of ripe madness that helps a tribute like this endure. *Monsters Vs. Aliens* gets most of its fuel from the witty characterizations,



which is good, but also from references that have nothing to do with monsters or aliens, like *Dance Dance Revolution* or the *Beverly Hills Cop* theme song, which are just jokes thrown in for contemporary parents and will date the movie.

A terrific sequence unfolds on a traffic-congested bridge, with terrified drivers caught between the heroic monsters and a giant one-eyed robot. It feels like a demo reel; nothing else really captures the scale or excitement a movie like this should pack, especially with today's technology. Meanwhile, we spend too much time hearing about Susan's fretful relationship with her selfish weatherman fiancé (Paul Rudd), who before Susan's transformation thinks she'll be thrilled that their honeymoon will be not in Paris but in ... Fresno. (I chortled at that, having spent a week in Fresno, where someone was murdered a block from where I was staying.) The hip voice cast, which includes Stephen Colbert voicing a president who looks like Bruce Campbell, is entertaining enough, though only Hugh Laurie as Dr. Cockroach really seems to understand what kind of movie he's in — or what kind of movie he should be in. *Monsters Vs. Aliens* is a fine rainy-Sunday diversion, but if you want real monster and alien fun, hit up Netflix and rent some of the classics that inspired it. When the evil alien proclaims "Destroy all monsters!" I nodded and thought "Yeah, I really need to watch *Destroy All Monsters* again."

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*Monsters vs. Aliens* (PG) – 1:00, 2:00, 3:15, 4:15, 6:45, 7:15, 9:00, 9:30  
*The Haunting in Connecticut* (PG13) – 1:30, 3:45, 7:10, 9:25  
*12 Rounds* (PG13) – 1:15, 3:50, 7:00, 9:35  
*Fired up* (PG13) – 1:50, 9:50  
*I Love You, Man* (R) – 1:05, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45  
*Duplicity* (PG13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:45  
*Knowing* (PG13) – 1:10, 4:25, 6:55, 9:20  
*Race to Witch Mountain* (PG) – 1:40, 4:30, 6:55, 9:05  
*Last House on the Left* (R) – 1:25, 4:00, 7:15,

9:45

*Watchmen* (R) – 1:00, 4:15, 7:45  
*The Reader* (R) – 4:05, 6:50  
*Madagascar Goes to Jail* (PG13) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 9:40  
*Fired Up* (PG13) – 1:50, 3:45, 7:35, 9:50  
*He's Just Not That Into You* (PG13) – 1:00, 3:55, 7:10

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*Sunshine Cleaning* (R) – Sat: 1:00, 3:40, 7:00, 9:20; Mon-Thur: 3:40, 7:00  
*Last Chance Harvey* (R) – Sat: 12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thur: 4:10, 6:40  
*The Class* (R) – Sat: 12:30, 3:20, 6:30, 9:05; Mon-Thur: 3:30, 6:30

*Adventureland* (R) – Sat: 12:40, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10; Mon-Thur: 3:45, 6:35  
*The Reader* (R) – Sat: 12:35, 3:45, 6:35, 9:15; Mon-Thur: 3:45, 6:35

### • FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •

39 Doty Street (Rte 58), Wareham, MA  
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Friday April 3 through Thursday April 9  
*Fast and Furious* (PG13) – 1:35, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20  
*Adventureland* (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35  
*Monsters vs Aliens* (PG) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30  
*Haunting in Connecticut* (PG13) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30  
*12 Rounds* (PG13) 9:35  
*Knowing* (PG13) – 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30  
*Duplicity* (PG13) – 9:15  
*I Love You, Man* (R) – 1:55, 4:30, 7:25, 9:50  
*Race to Witch Mountain* (PG) – 2:00, 4:15, 6:50,



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### Marion Seniors Meetings

The next podiatry clinic will be held at the COA office on Monday, April 13. Appointments are necessary.

The following trips have been scheduled for April and May:

- Friday, April 24 to the Hyannis Mall and Trader Joe's.

- Friday, May 15 to the Heritage Museum in Sandwich. Space is limited so please call to reserve your spot.

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# TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Above: An Army of volunteers descended on the Dexter Lane Sports Complex on Saturday, March 28 to build a much anticipated playground for the town of Rochester. The project is the result of a community wide fundraising effort spear-headed by Craig Davignon's 4th grade class at Rochester Memorial School over the last several years. Story on page 3. (Photos by Robert Chiarito)

Right: Stacey Bishop of the Boston Breakers soccer club poses with members of the Mariners Youth Soccer team and a copy of the Wanderer this past weekend in Fairhaven. Pictured are; Back row: L – R: Syd Blanchard, Morgan Browning, Kristen Fuller, Caroline Downey Stacey Bishop, Nicole Gifford, Camille Filloramo and Emily (Photo by Robert Chiarito)



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### **Marion VFW Take Out**

Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marion announces a Texas-Style "Take Out Only" Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, April 5 at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6 in Marion. The pick up will take place between 12:00 and 1:00 pm.

The food available will be a barbequed half chicken, potato salad, Blue Lake green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and dessert. A suggested donation is \$10. For tickets and more information, call Robert Demeo at (508) 748-1080, Joe Napoli at (508) 748 - 2799, Gabby McWilliams at (508) 295-9558 or Joe Zora at (508) 748-0573.

### **Florence Eastman Post American Legion**

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## MARION

### Log highlights March 22-28

- Mill St. – Noise complaint
- South St – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Job's Cove Rd – General offense
- Cross Neck Rd – Disturbance/family, juvenile arrest A&B domestic
- Spring St – Arrest, A&B domestic
- Point Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Washburn Park Rd – Suspicious activity
- Highland Shore Dr – Medical emergency
- Piney Point Rd – Abandoned 911 call
- Register Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – Order of protection
- Boggs/Point Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Pine Grove Ln – Animal complaint
- Allen St – Health/welfare
- Marion St – Motor vehicle complaint
- Route 195 west – DMV
- Point Rd – MVA/Hit & Run/property damage
- Brigg's Terr – Annoying phone calls
- Dexter Ln – Vandalism/past
- Wareham Rd – Parking violation
- Briggs Lane – Fire alarm
- Bayview Rd – Medical emergency
- Partridge Pl – Fire alarm
- Blackmall Ct – B&E/past
- Delano Rd – Fraud
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Suspicious activity

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Mar 22-28

- Marion Rd – Disabled MV
- Angelica Ave – Animal control
- Main St – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 abandoned hang-up calls
- Martha's Way – Officer wanted
- Barstow St – MV crash
- Pine Island Rd – General Service
- Church St – Ambulance request
- Long Plain Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Pine Wood Way – Alarm, burglar
- Pearl St – Medical assist
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Barstow St – Parking complaint
- County Rd – Medical Assist
- County Rd – Suspicious person
- Cecelia Ave – Animal control
- Water St – 911 call
- North St – MV violations
- Tupola Ln – Alarm, burglar
- North St – MV crash
- Reservation Rd – Property found
- Water St – Disturbance
- County Rd – Unwanted person
- Long Plain Rd – Vandalism
- Prospect Rd – Animal control
- Wendell St. – MV lockout
- Crystal Spring & Acushnet – Suspicious motor vehicle

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Mar 22-30

- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Cranberry Highway – Animal control
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Mary's Pond Rd – Parking violation
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – Assist other agency
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Radar assignment
- Mattapoisett Rd – Suspicious person
- Mary's Pond Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious MV
- Cranberry Hwy – Fire, other
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Animal control
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Bishop Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Benson Rd – Alarm/burglar
- Neck Rd – Traffic hazard
- Bennett Rd – Suicide threat
- Mattapoisett Rd – Erratic operation
- County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- New Bedford Rd – Vandalism
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation
- Dexter Lane – Officer wanted
- Pierce St – 911 accidental
- North Ave – Property found/lost/recovered
- Pine St – Ambulance request



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### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday April 13: Stuffed shells w/ tomato sauce, Italian blend veg, snowflake roll, pears  
 Tuesday April 14: Chicken noodle soup, pineapple ginger chicken, Tahitian blend veg, honey wheat bread, fruit smoothie, Diet: fresh fruit  
 Wednesday April 15: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, spring blend veg, whole wheat bread, brownie, Diet: cookie  
 Thursday April 16: Turkey Divan w/ broccoli, boiled new potatoes, multi grain roll, mixed fruit  
 Friday April 17: Creole pork chop, scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian blend veg, whole wheat bread,

orange

### MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday April 13: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday April 14: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday April 15: Spaghetti with meatballs, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday April 16: Pancakes, sausage, oven roasted potatoes, spiced apple, fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday April 17: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday April 13: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, cheese sticks, peaches  
 Tuesday April 14: Chicken frajita, pasta salad, soup, corn, pears  
 Wednesday April 15: Bacon cheeseburger, fries, green beans, mixed fruit

Thursday April 16: Pulled pork sandwich, rice, apple sauce  
 Friday April 17: Pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, fruit

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday April 13: Cheese or chicken quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday April 14: Hamburger w/wo cheese, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday April 15: Spaghetti w/wo meat sauce, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, bread, choice of milk  
 Thursday April 16: KFC like chicken, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday April 17: BBQ pork sandwich, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday April 13: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday April 14: Assorted breakfast, fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday April 15: Chicken parmesan on a bun, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday April 16: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday April 17: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday April 13: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday April 14: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday April 15: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday April 16: Pancakes, sausage, oven roasted potatoes, spiced apples, fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday April 17: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk





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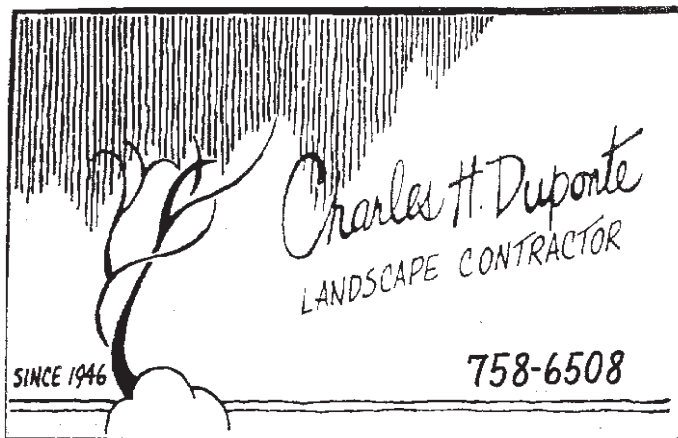
held at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 15 at the Hall.

We will finalize our plans for decorating the Veteran Graves and Monuments and the Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade scheduled for Monday, May 25 at the Memorial Grounds adjacent to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. We will also finalize plans to dedicate the carved stone monument that has been placed with the Florence Eastman Tree on the Memorial Grounds. Your attendance is very important, so please stop by and help us with our decision making process.

#### Massachusetts' New Move Over Law

In an effort to keep Massachusetts roadways safer, the Mattapoisett Police Department, Fire Department and the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) are raising awareness for the state's new Move Over Law and promoting safe driving across the Commonwealth.

The new law, which takes effect on March 22, 2009, is meant to help protect police, firefighters, paramedics, tow truck drivers and all roadside emergency and maintenance workers. The law requires all drivers approaching a stationary emergency or maintenance vehicle with flashing lights to move to the next adjacent lane if it is safe to do so, and, barring that, to reduce their speed. Violating the Move Over Law can be expensive, as well as dangerous, as failure to comply could result in a fine of up to \$100.



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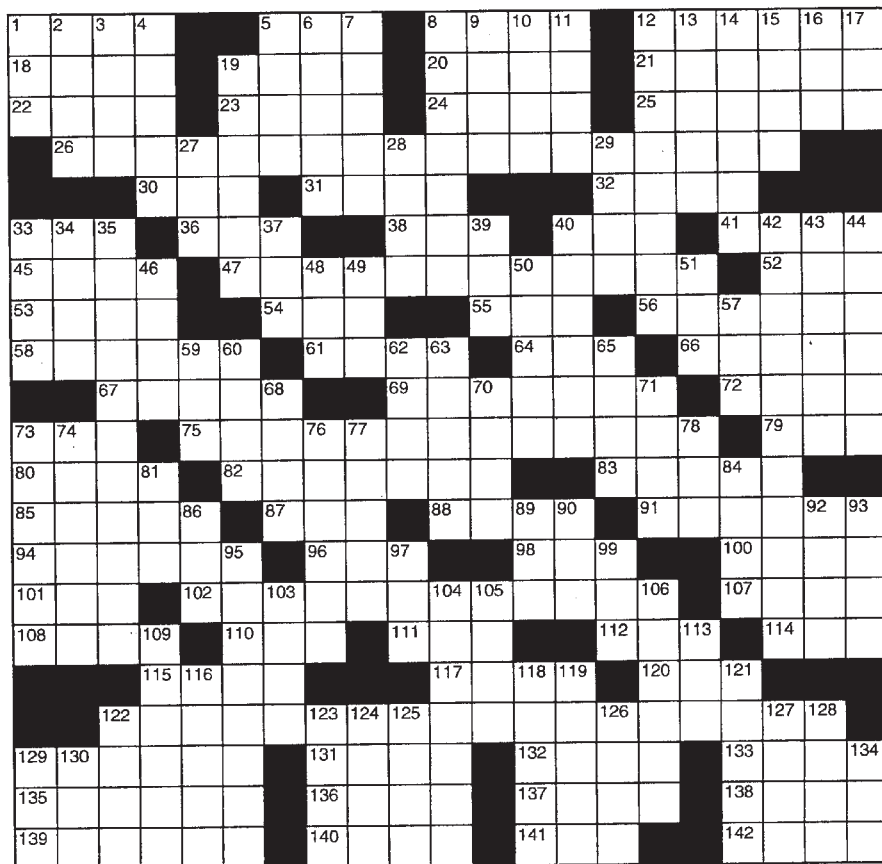
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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Putting yourself in someone else's shoes isn't easy for you. But if you do it, you'll gain a better perspective of what you need to do to achieve your goals. Be open to new ideas.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) There are still some problems you might have to deal with before moving on to your next project. It's a good idea to accept help from those who share your objectives.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's time to recognize the difference between those who are truly concerned for you and those who simply plan to use your good nature to their advantage. New ideas become increasingly attractive.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Depending on a promise made becoming a promise kept could be more than a mite unwise at this time. It's best to proceed on your own rather than wait for aid that might never arrive.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A recently revitalized relationship might not be quite what the Big Cat expected. But give yourself more time to deal with the changes. A little flexibility can go a long way. Good luck.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A major change could prompt more adjustments. Some of them might be difficult to deal with at first. But hang in there, and before you know it, you'll be coasting to your next goal.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice prompts you to speak out against an unfair situation, even if you seem to be the only one who feels that way. But you soon learn that many others agree with you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Creating a fuss is not usually your style. But that doesn't mean you should tolerate an ill-mannered attitude. Speak up for yourself, and you'll earn the respect of others.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might have a few loose ends to tie up before you can stamp your project as complete. But once that's done, you might want to celebrate with someone special in your life.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Disappointment darkens the Goat's mood. But close friends rally to pull you through with words of encouragement. Use their confidence in you to rebuild your own self-esteem.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An upcoming decision might be more difficult with inaccurate information. Best to recheck the data you have at hand right now to be sure it won't mislead you later.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An offer you previously turned down might no longer be available. But if you do some checking around, you could find something else that would suit you just fine.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You believe in helping those who cannot help themselves. Although it embarrasses you, the fact is, people like you and tell you so.

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### Mattapoisett Town Clerk

The 2009 Dog Licenses are available. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is \$10 for male/female and \$7 for spayed/ neutered. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. Please call the office if you have any questions.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>The Rochester Planning Board will hold public hearings on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:45 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, to consider Zoning By-Law amendments proposed for the Annual Town Meeting. The proposals are:</p> <p>Article A Proposes two new definitions to Section III: Definitions.</p> <p>Article B Proposes changes to Section IV: Industrial District for lot dimension changes including smaller minimum lot size. It will allow commercial activity in the district and add perimeter boundary vegetative strips.</p> <p>Article C Proposes changes to Section V: Commercial District for lot dimension changes to expand side and back setbacks and add a Maximum Floor Area Ratio limitation. It adds perimeter boundary vegetative strips.</p> <p>Article D Proposes changes to Section VI: Limited Commercial District, for lot dimension changes decreasing minimum lot size and front setback and adding a Maximum Floor Area Ratio Limitation. It adds perimeter boundary vegetative strips.</p> <p>Article E For Section VIII refines the wording of the lot width limitation in subsection B.1.</p> <p>The text of each proposal may be viewed at the Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during regular business hours.</p> <p>Arnold Johnson, Chairman 03/26, 04/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#977 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of George E. Church, 139 Mattapoisett Road. Assessors plan 3 lot 14, who is seeking a variance under Section X.B.3. to allow construction of an accessory structure exceeding ground floor area of 1,000 square feet. The public hearing will be held on April 23, 2009, 7:30 pm, in the Conference Room of the Town Hall.</p> <p>Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/02, 04/09</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Health will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at 3:15pm in the Rochester Town Hall to discuss the new proposed changes to the Rochester Rules &amp; Regulations.</p> <p>The proposed changes include requirements for percolation test before definitive plans can be submitted, prior to percolation test being conducted, wetlands shall be properly flagged and approved by Conservation Commission, all shared systems shall be serviced by a generator, monitoring wells for hydrogeological study purposes shall be permitted, property lines setbacks to wells, and the institution of a project review fee.</p> <p>Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Rochester Town Hall Annex.</p> <p>Sandra Keese, Chairman Dale Barrows Glenn Lawrence 04/02, 04/09</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, April 13, 2009 at 7:00pm on a Notice of Intent submitted by YMCA Southcoast.</p> <p>The applicant is filing a Notice of Intent for proposed improvements to the facility's existing gravel parking area and water quality discharge enhancements. This parking area falls within the 100' buffer zone of a salt marsh, with the 100' &amp; 200' riverfront areas associated with the Mattapoisett River, and within Flood Zone VE (El. 16').</p> <p>The project is located at 38 Reservation Road, The Mattapoisett YMCA, and is further identified as Lot #170 on Assessors Map #11.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 04/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 7:10 pm in the Town House Conference Room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1373, submitted by Anne B. Hatton, to construct a wrap-around deck addition on the south and southwest sides of the dwelling at 183 Front Street (Marion Assessors' Plan 14, Lot 74), realign the driveway and minor landscaping. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 7:20 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Trevor Hatton, for pier maintenance at 183 Front Street (Marion Assessors' Plan 14, Lot 74). Work includes resetting piles, repointing and pouring a concrete cap to secure the pier superstructure. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town House Conference Room, 2 Spring Street, on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation, submitted by Lynn Giordano, to verify the delineation of the wetland resource areas and flagging at 22 Hammett's Cove Road (Marion Assessors' Plan 8, Lot 39C). Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/02</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>The Town of Rochester is currently soliciting bids for a new fire pumper apparatus. Specifications and bid forms are available at the Selectmen's Office, Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Bids must be received by 10:00 am, April 27, 2009, at which time they will be opened and publicly read at the Rochester Town Hall. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all bids it deems not to be in the best interest of the Town of Rochester.</p> <p>Richard LaCamera Chief Procurement Officer 04/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Massachusetts Highway Department, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780. The proposed work involves pavement milling, resurfacing, and related items including tree trimming necessary to rehabilitate Route 28 from the Middleborough town line south-erly to the Wareham town line.</p> <p>The subject property is Route 28 in Rochester. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. The applicant's representative is Thomas F. McGuire. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 04/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Catboat Nominee Trust c/o Diane F. East, 446 Chase Rd, Dartmouth, MA 02747. The proposed project is to install an elevator and access ramp at rear of building and driveway improvements within coast floodplain and within buffer zone of bordering wetlands. The project is located at 13 Main Street and is further identified as Lot 57 on Assessor Map 10.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 04/02</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</b></p>



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Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11- 13, 2009 at Old Rochester Regional High School, the Town Election is Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw St. The last day to register for both of events is Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The office will be open until 8:00 pm that evening for registration purposes only.

The photo of the Flag Ceremony at the closing of the Sesquicentennial Celebration is still available in the Town Clerk's office. The photo is in color and the price is \$10, what a lovely souvenir of a most wonderful celebration of the Town history.

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This event will allow families to tour the campus with a student guide, meet members of the faculty and admission and learn more about academic, athletic and extracurricular programs. For more information, please call (508) 428 - 5400.

## Marion Rabies Clinic

For Marion residents and non-residents alike, the town will be offering a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Fire Station #2 on 871 Point Road. The fee will be \$10 per animal and the proceeds will go to St. Jude's Children's Fund.

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*Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"*

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by Linda Thistle

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### Upper Cape's Calendar Fundraiser

The Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Parent Teacher Organization will be holding their Second Annual Restaurant Calendar Fundraiser. The May 2009 calendar features gift certificates from many fine Cape Cod restaurants including The Sandwich Taverna, The Chart Room, and The Dan'l Webster Inn to name a few.

With a small donation of \$5, one may have the chance to win at least two dining gift certificates per day. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the students of Upper Cape Tech. Calendar sales will begin on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 and are available at the school. For additional information, please call (508) 759-7711, ext. 215. The names of all winners drawn will be posted on the school's website at uppercapetech.com.

### Performing Arts Camp at OHS

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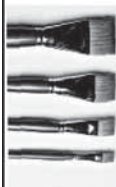
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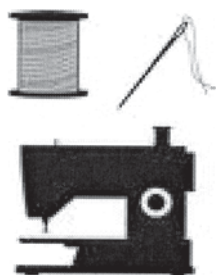
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The volunteer cyclists are from Fairhaven, New Bedford, Dartmouth, Mattapoissett, Marion and Taunton. They will join Carol Ann Days-Merrill to ride from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and are accepting donations and pledges

to support their ride. Each rider has been given a pledge sheet and is seeking donations for the event. Mike Esposito of Mattapoissett said "every dollar counts toward helping to feed those in need. Kids have given \$1 and other contributions have ranged from \$5 to \$100."

Shepherd's Pantry, which was formed in 2000 as a joint effort of volunteers from five Fairhaven churches, now serves an average of 100 people per week from the South Coast area. More than 100 volunteers work four days a week to process donations of food, stock shelves, and distribute food to the clients. The pantry is open on Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Long Plain United Methodist Church, 1215 N. Main St., Acushnet, and no one is turned away. You can learn more by visit-



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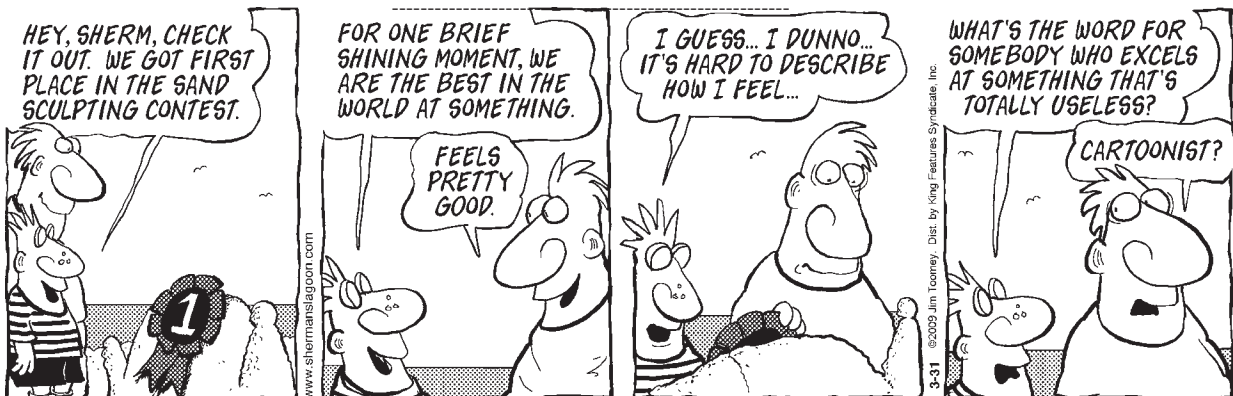
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• Mattapoisett Woman's Club is again happy to be offering two \$1,000 scholarship awards to eligible high school seniors and one \$500 scholarship award for a returning student, who is re- entering the academic world after graduating prior to 2009, in the pursuit of a post secondary degree program.

You can apply by obtaining the scholarship applications with the Guidance offices of your high school or preparatory school. Both applications will be available. You must be a Mattapoisett resident or a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Deadline for returning the application to your Guidance Counselor is Thursday, April 30, 2009.

The following schools will be participating: ORRHS 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett; Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Rd, N Dartmouth; Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North

Avenue, Rochester; and Tabor Academy, 66 Spring St., Marion.

The scholarships winners will be announced at your schools awards night prior to graduation. The actual money from the scholarship will be granted after your first successfully completed semester in college. Deadline for returning completed applications Thursday, April 30. If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett.

• The Mattapoisett Women's Club is holding their Annual Luncheon and installation of officers at the Mattapoisett Chowder House, 79 Fairhaven Rd. on Thursday, April 23 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. Featured menu items consist of either New Bedford scrod, baked stuffed chicken, or beef burgundy. Reservations close on Monday, April 20 and no refunds will be honored after that date. Guests are welcome. For more information contact Lou Reade at (508) 758-9840.

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Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

**To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and  
Click on "I Found the Aardvark"**

**In the March 26 issue  
the Aardvark was on page 32!**

## Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 2:	Thurs.	1:44	2:22	8:06	7:33
April 3:	Fri.	2:50	3:27	9:57	9:10
April 4:	Sat.	3:58	4:33	10:55	10:41
April 5:	Sun.	5:06	5:36	11:39	11:45
April 6:	Mon.	6:06	6:31	...	12:16
April 7:	Tues.	6:59	7:20	12:36	12:50
April 8:	Wed.	7:46	8:06	1:22	1:22
April 9:	Thurs.	8:31	8:50	2:03	1:55
April 10:	Fri.	9:13	9:32	2:41	2:30
April 11:	Sat.	9:55	10:14	3:18	3:06
April 12:	Sun.	10:37	10:56	3:54	3:43
April 13:	Mon.	11:20	11:40	4:31	4:22
April 14:	Tues.	...	12:04	5:10	5:02
April 15:	Wed.	12:25	12:51	5:53	5:48
April 16:	Thurs.	1:12	1:40	6:45	6:43
April 17:	Fri.	2:02	2:33	7:55	7:59
April 18:	Sat.	2:57	3:30	9:15	9:33
April 19:	Sun.	3:56	4:27	10:13	10:41

### Phases of the Moon

First Quarter  
Full Moon  
Last Quarter  
New Moon

April 2nd  
April 9th  
April 17th  
April 25th

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by Mark Parisi







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